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CHEROKEE, FOR LYLE LANE FROM TARNOFF

E.O. 11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: SHUM, CU

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF CUBAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

1. IN WHITE HOUSE MEETING AUGUST 23, JUSTICE INDICATED IT WILL NEED COPY OF CUBAN CODE PLUS FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH PRISONER, INFO TO BE PROVIDED BY GOC: 1) CITATION OF STATUTE IN CUBAN CODE UNDER WHICH PRISONER IS CHARGED, AND 2) BRIEF STATEMENT OF CHARGES ON WHICH PRISONER CONVICTED. THIS IS NEEDED IN ALL CASES, BUT FOR MOMENT MOST PRESSING NEED IS FOR DATA ON FIVE OR SIX ILLUSTRATIVE CASES SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN PROCESSING HERE ASAP.

2. THIS REQUEST IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO CUBANS THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT INFO BE HANDED TO YOU. PLEASE SEND BY IMMEDIATE CABLE UPON RECEIPT.

3. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DISPATCH US SCREENING TEAM TO
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HAVANA BY MID-SEPT; HENCE, WE ARE CONTEMPLATING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THAT FACT NEXT WEEK. YOU WILL BE KEPT INFORMED.

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